

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EG  
SUBJ: INQUIRY ABOUT RAILWAY SLEEPERS

REF : STATE A-2429

1. IN RESPONSE REPAIR, EMBASSY CONTACTED EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS OFFICIALS ABOUT APPEARANCE IN TENDER DOCUMENTS OF LANGUAGE EXCLUDING AMERICAN RED OAK FROM CONSIDERATION AS TYPE OF WOOD TO BE OFFERED IN TENDER FOR RAILWAY SLEEPERS. RAILWAY OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THIS TYPE OF WOOD HAS BEEN FOUND UNSUITABLE FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS, ALTHOUGH TECHNICAL REASONS FOR UNSUITABILITY NOT MADE CLEAR. RAILWAY OFFICIALS HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO MAKE FURTHER TECHNICAL INQUIRY INTO MATTER. RAILWAY OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT U.S.-GROWN WOOD IN GENERAL WAS NOT BEING EXCLUDED FOR CONSIDERATION IN SLEEPER TENDERS. ONE OFFICIAL RECALLED THAT IN PAST, SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF SLEEPERS HAVE BEEN PROCURED FROM U.S.

2. WE WILL REPORT ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON SUBJECT FROM EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS.  
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